

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 15, 2014

The regular meeting of the Auburn Arts Commission was held at City Hall on January 15, 2014. Chair Lee Buckingham opened the meeting at 4:36 pm. Present were Lee Buckingham, April Maynard, Kaz Huetten, Terri Goodman, Tim Grayson, Frank Ordaz, Joyce Silva and guest Michael Murphy.

The minutes of December 18 was approved as submitted and the minutes of the special meeting on January 6, 2014 approved as corrected.

Public Comment: Under Public Comment guest Michael Murphy presented comments and suggestions to the Commission as follows:

1. He would like to see City Staff handle the transaction of any paintings hanging in the City Hall Gallery that are for sale. The Commission will look into the possibility of this prior to the next showing with art for sale which is scheduled for May 18.
2. He is working with Linda Robinson for an Art Show in Old Town to combine with an Old Town Business Association event. Would we be interested?
3. Visual goals for Auburn: Historical Survey
 - a. Study of Old Town in regards to parking.
 - b. Improve Planters.
 - c. Signs on the Freeway to get people to stop in Auburn
4. He would like a skeleton program drawn up for Art in the City to present to the new City Manager. Mike Holmes agrees with this and will look into it.

Mike Holmes advised that the Indian Dancer statue was never formally accepted by the City. He has drafted letter to the Tribe and the Statue should be listed on the City Art Inventory.

- He next announced that the State Theatre will be going dark for approximately three months to tear down the wall and enlarge the theatre.
- There is nothing new on the Forgotten Soldier Meditation Garden
- The City must contact Cal Trans as regarding the lighting of *The Spirit of the Horse* on the rear wall of the Elks Building
- The National Endowment for the Arts is giving grants if we are interested in writing one. Grant writing is a great deal of work. He will be travelling to Washington D.C in April or May if we need him to talk with folks regarding grants.

Old Business: A committee of April and Terri was formed to plan the next juried art show in the City Hall Gallery. This will be a student art show for High School Seniors only involving Placer, Colfax, Chana, Del Oro, and Foresthill High Schools. Tim advised that we have \$500.00 to spend on the Gallery and we are not required to get approval from City Council on how it is spent. Kaz was appointed a committee of one to work on how to improve the City Hall Gallery.

There was a general discussion concerning the Gold Country Mall Mural.

Terri announced that on February 13, a reception will be held at the City Hall Gallery for the hanging of a collection of lithographs (some very old) belonging to Loreley Hodkin which will then be donated to the City. She would like to have a short ceremony and a proclamation. It was suggested the lithographs be hung in Room 10 of the City Hall after the show.

A special Meeting was scheduled on January 28 at 6:00 pm in Michael Murphy's conference room located at 500 Auburn Folsom Road, Suite 100.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by April and seconded by Terri at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Joyce Silva, Secretary